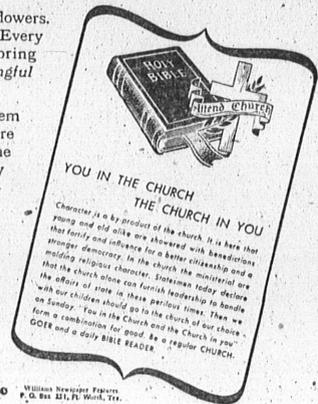


Only a Rose, and how we love it! Yet it is the commonest of flowers. It grows in every country, along every roadway under the sun. Every nation appreciates it. Perhaps it is like the sunshine...the spring showers or the pearly dewdrops on its petals; all the more meaningful because so universal. God made the Rose.

Children carry them for their favorite teacher. Lovers weigh them down with deep and intense affection for their beloved. Mature home lovers are brightened by their fragrance and loveliness. The hours of sorrow are lightened and sanctified by the silent ministry of friends who find no other expression of sympathy quite so satisfactory. Thank God for the simple wayside wild rose. Thank Him for all the patented varieties so much sought after throughout the land. His rose by any other name would smell just as sweet. It is God's Rose.

Can we not make the humble rose even more symbolic and glorious? Let the crystal purity of her white petals symbolize life everlasting. May she speak in reverent words of devotion, and love and God as she illumines His sacred pulpits all over the world. May she not testify to the omnipotence of God and may her sacred and significant voice be that of Him calling His children to worship. God made the Rose!



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Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showned with benevolent hands that family and offering for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial and the church alone can furnish the leadership and the moral authority of the community. The church is the only place where our children should go to the church for their education. You in the Church and the Church in you form a combination for good. Be a regular church-goer and a daily BIBLE READER.

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Golden Wedding Pair, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Henricks, were feted Sunday at an open house gathering given in the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Johnston.

Fiftieth Anniversary Fete Held For Her Parents By Mr. & Mrs. James Johnston

Close friends and relatives had an opportunity last Sunday to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Henricks, of Los Angeles, parents of Mrs. James H. Johnston, 1651 W. 218th St., on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The golden occasion was an open house given by Mr. and Mrs. Johnston at their home from 2 to 7 p.m.

Brown and gold chrysanthemums and gold dahlias in varied arrangements provided home decor for the celebration. A three-tiered anniversary cake flanked by gold tapers dominated the buffet table.

The wedding pastry featured white, gold-fringed bows and bells on the lower tier, white roses tipped with gold on the second tier, and gold leaves and edging on the last tier. A large white bow with figure 50 in gold topped the cake.

For the occasion, Mrs. Henricks chose a pink-lavender gown with matching lace trim and a lavender orchid. The hostess, Mrs. Johnston, wore a rose and white gown with a corsage of white carnations. In the receiving line with her was her sister, Mrs. G. E. Mounter of Jackson, who selected a multi-colored silk print with a pink rosebud corsage.

STORK SHOWER HONORS MR. & MRS. C. GRAYBEHL

Father-to-be no longer is relegated to the sidelines when Mrs. is feted at a stork shower.

Cliff Graybehl, coach at Torrance High School, was very much in on things when Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dabbs, 1640 Juniper St., opened their home Wednesday for a pink and blue shower in honor of the expected new arrival at the Graybehl residence.

Sharing hostess honors for the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames Edward J. Schwartz and Jack Clayton.

The 11 couples attending not only brought useful gifts for Mrs. Graybehl, but humorous items for her husband.

The honored twosome alternated in opening jolly wrapped packages. Mrs. Graybehl's gifts drew ohs and ahs from guests, while the coach's collection drew hilarity.

Following a buffet dinner, the evening was ended with a dance.

Traditional storks, small and large, decorated the Dabbs home for the affair.

Messrs. and Mesdames Gil Debraun, Rex Welch, Swayne Johnson, Dick Miller, Hal Smith, Clyde Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graybehl of North Hollywood; and the honored couple were guests.

Bridge Group Meets at Home of Mrs. M. Folker

In colorful patio setting, bridge enthusiasts gathered Monday at the home of Mrs. M. N. Folker, 1019 Beech Ave., for a luncheon and an afternoon of cards.

Top honors for the day were won by Mrs. B. W. Roberts, while Mrs. Edward Rhone carried home the second prize.

Others attending the bridge luncheon were Mesdames Delbert Thompson, G. J. Debraun, B. T. Whitney, Jack Moore, Howard Schott and the hostess.

F. PAOURS RETURN FROM CANADA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paour, Jr. returned to their home, 1510 Amopala Ave., Tuesday evening following a two-week vacation which took them up the Pacific Coast to English Bay, Canada.

The Paours stopped at many points of interest along the way, including the Redwoods, Crater Lake, Portland, Ore., and Seattle. They visited their son, Frank Paour III, who is a P.F.C. in the Marine Corps.

July-Wed Harlan Whitacres Establish Torrance Home

Making their home at 1912 218th St. following a honeymoon at Yosemite, Big Basin, and the Redwoods are the new Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Whitacres.

The former Marie Boskovich department engineer on July 6 at ceremonies in the First Baptist Church, Wilmington. The Rev. Charles Swift officiated.

Given in marriage by her brother, Bronco Boskovich, the bride wore traditional white satin and a sweeping train. Her Chantilly lace veil was held in place by a princess crown of seed pearls, and her bridal bouquet was of gardenias.

Mrs. Jack Wren, matron of honor selected a blue net gown and large picture hat covered with Chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Zanny was best man, while Harry Drake ushered. Mothers of the groom, Miss Sally Whitacres and sister, respectively, were gowned in navy blue print, with navy accessories and pink rose corsages.

In honor positions at the reception held in the Church Social Hall were Mesdames Gale Whitacres and Donald Goss, sister-in-law and sister, respectively, of the groom. Miss Sally Boskovich, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

Each accented her costume with a gardenia corsage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boskovich, 1607 Gramercy Ave. She is a graduate of West Hazleton High School in Pennsylvania and is now employed at the local Bank of America.

Whitacres, the son of Mrs. Flouella Whitacres, 2247 233rd St., is a graduate of Narbonne High School.

Smorgasbord Dinner Dance Is Scheduled By JayCettes

JayCettes, formerly Mrs. Jay-Cees, will sponsor a smorgasbord dinner dance for Jaycee members and their guests Saturday, Aug. 16.

Dinner time for this first social function of the club is set for 7:30 p.m. at Atterbery's Barn. Tickets will be \$1.50 per couple.

Mrs. Douglas Hofflander is chairman of the affair. Each member of JayCettes will prepare one main dish, and each member will serve in some way on the various committees.

Committee meeting is slated for Tuesday at 8 p.m., at the Junior Chamber of Commerce building.

Plans for the August activity were made at last Tuesday's meeting. The new name also was adopted and the proposed bylaws passed at the session.

Discussion centered around what the organization could do to curb child molestation in the city. Proposed action was that adult and child audiences be segregated at theater matinees, and that parks and playgrounds be patrolled.

No decision was made. The discussion will continue at another meeting.

B. Waterman Has Birthday

In keeping with the summer season, Mrs. William Waterman, 1767 Marinette Ave., entertained a group of small friends at a lawn party Wednesday afternoon in honor of son Billy's sixth birthday.

"Fishing" highlighted the gathering. Each guest had a turn at the fishing bowl filled with gifts.

Circus theme, complete with animals marching around the edge, made the birthday cake centering the long refreshment table a colorful eye-catcher.

Guests at this important event in Billy's life were Gwen Youngken, Bobby Vaughan, Michael Wilson, Tommy and Susan Ham-mack, William Albert and Mary Redwine, Jamie Barr, Eddie Foster, Mary Jean and Carol Winkelbauer, Gall and Rick Scott, Phillip and Chuck Meyer, Karen and Lynn Williams, and Teddy and Stevie Whitlach.

Earl Wells', Guest Enjoy Weekend at Crestline

Holiday at Crestline was enjoyed last week-end by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wells and daughter, Glenda, 22528 Vermont St., Acapulco.

Companying them was Miss Janet Robison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robison, 2264 Sonoma Ave. The vacationers returned to Torrance Monday.

Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.
CONSCIENCE-SIRENS PLEAD

Fire and Police sirens screech warnings of impending disaster; lives are saved when those sirens are heeded.

We have church bells, on Sunday morning, that peal a clear call to take heed. Their notes are not imperative; they plead to live better lives. We can ignore them and live, but mere breathing is not living; that is empty, a void. Living at its best is serving others and the starting point is to serve Him in His temple. The roots of the finer instincts of mankind are deeply imbedded in our church. There we find the secret of full, happy living. Heed the pleading notes of our church bells.

Sirens screech, "Scuttle to safety!" Our conscience-sirens (church bells) plead, "Come! Serve Him! Joy, peace, a happy life shall be yours."

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EARL KENTS HAVE FIFTH GRANDSON

A fifth grandson brightened the days of Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Kent, 2007 Gramercy Ave., during the last days of June.

The baby, named Keith Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kent of San Pedro June 24. He weighed 6 1/2 lbs.

The Marvin Kents have two other sons, Steven, 4, and Robert, 2.

Guests from Chicago, Ill., also have visited the Kent home. Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, cousins of Mrs. Kent, have spent several weeks in Torrance and are now making plans to locate here permanently, Mrs. Kent said.

Torrance Church Calendar

CENTRAL CHURCH
EVANGELICAL
UNITED BRETHREN
Marcelina & Arlington
Rev. Homer H. Miller, Tor. 131
9:30 — Sunday School
11:00 — Morning Worship
7:30 — Youth Fellowship
7:30 — Evening Worship
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Wednesday evening

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